GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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SERVICE TAX DEFAULT BV PRIVATE TELEPHONE COMPANIES
Mehta Shri Bhubneshwar Prasad

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether collection of service tax from telecom companies has witnessed a gradual decline during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) whether any telecom company has been proceeded against of evasion of service tax;

(d) if so, the details thereof, company-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (REVENUE) (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) No, sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) to (e) Information is being collected. It will be laid on the table of the House as soon as collected.